



# FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER SCHOOL

September, 2016

FCCS NEWSLETTER



## From the Principal's Desk....

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

WHATEVER YOU DO,  
WORK AT IT WITH  
ALL YOUR HEART, AS  
WORKING FOR THE  
LORD, NOT FOR MEN...

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### September Scheduled

#### Events :

- 5 *Labor Day (no school)*
- 7 - 23 *Fall Fundraiser(*
- 9 *Grandparents Day Celebration*
- 12-16 *MAP Testing (More info coming soon)*
- 19 *Setting Limits without Guilt (Parent Workshop) 5:00 pm M/S Building*
- 19 *PTF Meeting 6:30 pm M/S Building*
- 21 *See you at the Pole*
- 23 *Progress Report*
- 26 *Parent teacher conferences 3:30-4:30*
- 26 *Picture Day (Full Uniform)*  
*Embroidered Shirts Only—No Spirit Shirts.*

#### Upcoming October Events:

- 10 - 13 *In-House Science Fair*
- 14 *End 1st Qtr (nine weeks 44 days)*
- 17 *Teacher Planning Day (no school)*
- 18 *Begin 2nd Qtr*
- 24 - 28 *Red Ribbon Week*
- 27 *Picture – Make-up Day*

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families, as well as to all returning families. I am truly honored to share yet another year with you and your child.

God, in His infinite wisdom, created time; a time to laugh, a time to cry, a time for new beginnings and a time for goodbyes, a time to learn, and a time to reap our many blessings. As we look into His teachings, we see that time is really a blessing He has graciously given us.

This blessing includes the proper use of time management, a balance of work and play, and learning how to work “smarter”, not harder. It is now time to say good bye to our lazy days of summer and say hello to the Florida Fall. A time for new backpacks, new learnings and new sharings, and we thank God every step of the way.

As I embark on another year with you, I cannot help but feel the endless opportunities that God has provided me through this calling. As you gather in prayer, ponder on the essence of time and share with your child every foot-step he/she takes. This is also part of God’s infinite wisdom. Take this time to set up a routine that will enhance the independence and responsibility attributes in your child’s daily chores. Set aside time to provide undivided attention with each of your children. Set up rituals that will forever create strong bonds, which will carry a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Reading with your child is a magnificent way to develop a love for learning, be involved, and never let the daily tasks of the day boggle you down. Take every day as a gift and thank God for it.

Genesis claims that work should be a significant and satisfying activity. As we contemplate those words, we also turn to Proverbs “It is smart to learn and practice diligence and avoid the pitfalls of laziness” (Prov. 6:6-11; 13:4; 19:15; 20:4; 21:25). The Bible is filled with lessons that help us better understand the importance of work, play, and time. May God fill each of you with meaningful work, refreshing play, and endless blessings.

It is smarter to work for long-term outcomes than for short-term gains (Prov. 20:21 21:5; 24:3-7).

Please know, that I care deeply for the well-being of your child and your family. My staff and I look forward to welcoming each one of you to the 2016-2017 school year. Should you need any assistance before, during, or after school has begun, please let us know how we can be a blessing to you during the school year.

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Mercy Nyman,  
Principal



*NEWS, REMINDERS, AND INFORMATION .....*

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Do you need prayer for yourself or a loved one? Are you facing difficult circumstances? Are you seeking direction in your life? Do you simply want to thank God and tell Him that you love Him?

Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:00 am, prayer warrior and teacher, Mrs. Collins, will be in the breeze-way to pray with and for you. She will also have a prayer box for any prayer requests you may have or would like to send with your child.

**Philippians 4:6**

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

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Wednesday, Sept. 21st



Praying for God's favor and blessing over our family & friends, our school, our church, our community, and our nation.

**Matthew 18: 19-20**

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Grandparent's Day 9/9/16 @8:15 am in the Sanctuary for our K-5 students .



OUR FCCS PTF INVITES YOU TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

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**Tuesday, September 6th  
5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**CHICK-FIL-A  
SPIRIT NIGHT**

**10% of sales goes to FCCS!**

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**Wednesday,  
September 28th  
1 p.m.- 8 p.m.**

**Flippers Spirit Night  
(Includes lunch because of  
early release day)**

**20% of sales goes back to  
FCCS!**

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Our Fall Fundraiser will take place this month featuring cookie dough and popcorn tins. Look for more information coming soon!



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Grades K-5 will be collecting BOX TOPS to raise money for our school. Start collecting and sending those in. The classroom with the most will be given a pizza party in the spring. Middle and High School are also welcomed to help.

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For more information, please email our at [fccsptf@fcclive.com](mailto:fccsptf@fcclive.com)

## Parent Workshop

*Monday, September 19th  
SETTING LIMITS  
WITHOUT GUILT  
Parent Workshop @ 5:00pm  
Middle School Building*

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**1st PTF General Meeting - 6:30pm**  
Monday, Sept. 19th  
Middle School Bldg.



There will be door prizes for one teacher and one parent. Childcare provided.

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Conferences will be held  
Monday, September 26th  
3:30PM —4:30 PM



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*Afterschool Enrichment Classes are set to begin in September. For more information, please visit our website : [www.fccschools.com](http://www.fccschools.com)*

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**MAP Testing is here!**  
**This is an alternative and innovative style of standardized testing. This test is designed to capture data that truly and accurately measures success.**  
**Detailed information coming soon!**

Please remember to visit our website, [www.fccschools.com](http://www.fccschools.com) and Facebook page